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## LETTER SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR ENTERING NATIONAL PHASE FOR A PCT APPLICATION

BOX PCT Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

November 9, 2001

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

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The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 1, 2001, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

Appl. No. 09/890,456

- The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket  $\boxtimes$ No. 2786-0185P" on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No. 09/890,456 filed August 1, 2001 entitled "CHORDIN-LIKE HOMOLOGS." English language specification, claims, and Abstract ( ) sheets of drawings. with Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R.  $\boxtimes$ § 1.27. Attached is a copy of the Notification of Missing  $\boxtimes$ Requirements (Formalities Letter).
- No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notification of Missing Requirements (Formalities Letter). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions for ( ) month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

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The Government Filing Surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on August 1, 2001.

- Submitted concurrently herewith under separate cover  $\boxtimes$ for recording is an Assignment.
- A Fee of \$0.00 to cover the increase in fees of the filing Surcharge is enclosed.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the abovementioned fees is/are enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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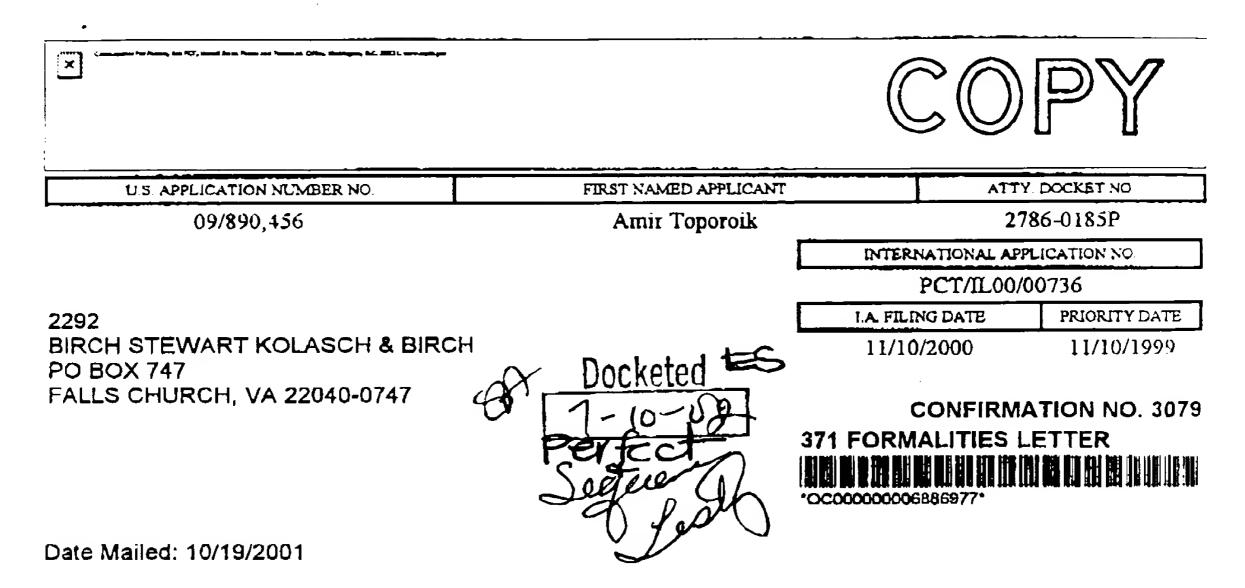


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#### Comments:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation today, attached is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed October 19, 2001, a copy of Letter Submitting Additional Documents for Entering National Phase for a PCT Application along with Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney and the date stamped receipt post card.



## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.
- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply
  with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason
  (s):
  - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).

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- An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."
- A statement that the contents of the paper or compact disc and the computer readable form are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).
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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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